

RFP DTFH61-07-R-00127 is hereby amended to reflect the following:

The small business subcontracting plan shall not be counted toward the technical proposal page limitation.

Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) participation will not be included as a technical evaluation factor for award. Instructions regarding SDB participation on page 46 of the RFP are to be disregarded.

Included below are the Government responses to questions received by July 20, 2007.

1. Is there an established Contract Start Date?

For purposes of pricing, assume a start date of 14 September 2007. We expect a contract award around mid-September.

2. In support of Contractor Tasks A through K, will the government provide the preventive maintenance requirements (hard copy or electronically) for review?

No.

3. In support of Contractor Tasks A through K, will the Government provide the Operations & Maintenance Logs (hard copy or electronically) for the purposes of determining historical data trends, risks & risk mitigation, mean-time between failures (MTBF) and mean-time between repairs (MTBR).

Yes, within the first month after Contract award.

4. In support of Contractor task A through K, will the Government provide the List of Inventory (hard copy or electronically) for review?

Yes, within the first month after Contract award.

5. Are the current incumbent employees under a Collecting Bargaining Agreement (CBA)? If so, will the Government provide a copy of the CBA?

The Government is not aware of any details regarding the incumbents Collective Bargaining Agreement.

6. Will there be a mobilization / transition period (length of days) prior to CSD?

No transition period is planned at this time.

7. Please confirm that the Offeror is to submit an original copy and an electronic copy of the proposal, as stated on page 43 of the RFP?

Yes, per the the instructions provided on solicitation page 43.

8. Is it possible to include the required small business subcontracting plan and small business participation program as appendices to the proposal and not be a part of the technical volume page count?

Yes. The solicitation is amended to make the small business subcontracting plan an attachment to the proposal. It will not count toward the technical proposal page limit.

Note: The information regarding SDB participation on page 46 was included in error. SDB participation will not be included as a technical selection factor.

9. Is the device completely PC-based? What Operating System(s) does it run?

Yes – Linux and Windows.

10. How old is the equipment?

1 to 3 years old.

11. Are all parts contractor-furnished, including visual tubes?

Yes – Part 1, Section B identifies ceiling amounts to allow government reimbursement for travel and other direct costs.

12. How long is the device used each day and on weekends?

Typically, five days a week / 8 hours a day.

13. Is the device booted up and ready to operate at all times during the day?

No.

14. Are there any hydraulic controls or systems?

No.

15. Is Internet access Government furnished?

Yes.

16. Does the past performance information count towards the technical proposal page limit?

No.

17. Are the hours listed on the table on page 43 inclusive of holidays, sick and vacation time?

The hours provided in the table are for actual hours worked. (Note: as stated in amendment 4, the estimated hours should be used as a general guide only.)

Note: The answers to questions 18-22 below were prepared with the assistance of the incumbent contractor.

18. Has there been a rehost of any OEM equipment? Is there any known rehost scheduled during the period of performance?

No.

19. Is there an I - Level bench set up for component repair?

Yes.

20. How old are the Barco Projectors and what is their model number?

The projectors are several years old. The model number is Barco 909.

21. How many total computers are there in the training system, including off line equipment?

38.

22. How does the control loading work to give feedback to the steering wheel, brakes, etc.?

A combination of two methods: A mechanical spring loaded technique and a torques-based algorithm developed from measurements taken from a vehicle of the same make and model.

All other terms and conditions for RFP DTFH61-07-R-00127, including the deadline for proposal submission, remain unchanged.